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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please consider the remarks below. Applicant submits that this response is timely filed since February 4, 2006 is a Saturday.

No fee is believed to be due. In the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office determines that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.